(including Local Body), Government Aided Schools and Education Guarantee Scheme (EGS) and Alternative and Innovative Education (AIE) Centres. The Scheme has been extended to upper primary stage of education, *i.e.* classes VI-VIII with effect from 1.10.2007, in 3479 Educationally Backward Blocks (EBBs). The programme will be extended to all areas **across** the country from 2008-09.

Schools without lavatories in Jharkhand

971. MS. MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many schools in Jharkhand are yet to have lavatories;

(b) by when all the schools in the State would have lavatories;

(c) whether there would be water facilities as well in these schools, alongwith lavatories:

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when these facilities would be given to all the schools in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) As per 7th India Educational Survey conducted by NCERT with reference date 30.9.2002, out of a total of 22,690 schools in Jharkhand, 19,643 schools did not have urinals and 18,518 schools were without lavatories.

(b) to (e) Education being a concurrent subject, school education primarily comes under the purview of the State Governments. Government of India also provides assistance to **the** States for various infrastructure facilities under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, including drinking-water and toilet facilities.

Building of Navodaya Vidyalaya in Uttarakhand

t972. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the classes for Navodaya Vidyalaya at Bageshwar in Uttarakhand are beirng conducted;

(b) whether the foundation-stone for construction of the building for the Vidyalaya'has been laid;

(c) if so, whether construction work has started; and

(d) if not, the reasons for the delay and by when construction work would be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRYOFHUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD.ALIASHRAF FATMI):(a)Yes,Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

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